Soil Data Viewer & Web Soil Survey

Which NRCS Soils Tool Fits My Needs?

Soil Data Viewer (SDV)

Selection Choices

- See entire county or more
- Find data by soil survey area
- Made for planners and public

Requirements

- GIS software required
- Some GIS experience needed
- Download data onto your computer
- Add choice of GIS data layers

Features

- Customize interpretations
- Multiple soil properties
- Uses most current soil data
- Choose own colors for ratings

Find soil data online at:

http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov

Soil Data Viewer software at:

http://soildataviewer.nrcs.usda.gov

Web Soil Survey (WSS)

Selection Choices

- See your house or small area
- Find site by address, legal description
- Made for planners and public

Requirements

- No GIS experience needed
- Pre-packaged to stand alone
- Turn existing data layers on or off

Features

- Select single suitability
- Up to three properties in report
- Uses most current soil data
- Pre-set colors for ratings

Try Web Soil Survey at:

http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app

Web Soil Survey brochure at:

http://soils.usda.gov/survey/WSS-Brochure.pdf

Local service centers may be found at:
http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app

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